



## TO WIN THIS WAR ... MORE PEOPLE HAVE GOT TO ENJOY RIDING IN FEWER CARS

Are you sharing your car? Do you want a ride to work? Use the Cooperator Transportation Exchange, by phoning 4346 or 3131, or by writing your transportation needs to the Greenbelt Cooperator, or by leaving a note in the Cooperator box behind the west door of the drug store, or through the mail slot of our office, room 202 over the drug store. Don't drive with a vacant seat—share a ride with your neighbor.

## Radio Repairing Service Opens In Garage Office

A radio and electrical repair shop was opened Monday night by Greenbelt Consumer Services for the convenience of local residents following the plea for such a service by the Cooperator in its July 31 issue.

The shop is located in the garage office next to the fire house, at the Shopping Center, with hours from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

A complete line of tubes and equipment will be carried so that any type of radio repairing can be done. Two servicemen, both local residents with years of experience in the radio and electric field, will be on duty at this latest addition to Greenbelt's community-owned business enterprises.

Repairs will be made in the home when desired, but they can be done more cheaply if residents will bring their radios to the shop, the Cooperator was informed by the manager of the shop.

Greenbelt 6789 is the telephone number for radio service, during the hours indicated above.

### Siren Tests

In the future all air raid siren tests will be held immediately after the blowing of the fire whistle on Saturday at 12 o'clock noon. In order to avoid future confusion all residents are forewarned to become acquainted with this fact. All other air raid alarms sounding at any other time will signify a practice or actual air raid and residents are requested to act according to air raid instructions.

## F. Lastner Again Heads Co-op Board

Frank Lastner was re-elected president of the new board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., at their first meeting held last Saturday afternoon. This is Mr. Lastner's second term of office. The remaining offices will be filled by Carl Hintz as vice president, Tessim Zorach for secretary and Fred De Jaeger, treasurer.

As his first official act, Mr. Lastner appointed chairman for three standing committees. Clifford Moyer will serve on the membership committee, Mrs. Mary Dodson on education, and Paul Dunbar, Dayton Hull and Tessim Zorach will be the management committee.

The chief business transacted by the new board was the approval of the lease for the new food store in the north part of town by which they authorized Manager Tom Ricker to continue his work on the project. Final plans for the radio repair shop just opened by G. C. S. were also approved.

## Bike Registration Closes Monday

Safety Director George Panagoulis announces that the bicycle registration originally scheduled to close August 15 has been extended to include Monday, August 17. After that time no bicycles will be permitted on Greenbelt streets unless registered and violators will be fined. Up to August 11 only 35 of the town's approximately 300 bicycles had been registered.

## 'Air Raid' Catches Greenbelt Unprepared; Spotters Needed

By PHIL WEXLER

Last Monday night's air raid and blackout really came as a surprise and our weekly bouquet goes to the efficient defense workers who responded promptly at the alarm and covered their necessary stations within a few minutes after the alarm sounded. The blackout coming so unexpectedly, and at such a late hour, surprised many residents and, once again, many defense workers were called out of bed in order to fulfill their duties at their posts.

The rain, the mist, the hour and the darkness really made the alarm sound eery and true to life. The few people who happened to be on the streets were immediately ushered into the movies or nearby homes and all wardens reported that though lights were not extinguished immediately, most lights were finally turned out within 10 minutes. However, 10 minutes and perhaps even 5 minutes may be too long in case of an actual raid and residents are warned to react more rapidly in cooperating with the wardens of their area. Last Monday night's raid test was the first of many to come in the future—at any time, day or night—and citizens are requested to respond to all alarms immediately when sounded.

Commander Rysticken announces that hereafter all violations of the blackout ordinance will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. He warned against the leaving of a home or apartment with any light burning. In ordinary times, this would be an inefficient waste of electricity. In war time, a light left burning may cause considerable loss of property. The Greenbelt blackout ordinance provides that from the time the alarm sounds till the all-clear is given it is unlawful for any light to penetrate to the outside from any

house, building or vehicle; that every regular or auxiliary policeman or sworn in warden shall have the authority to use such force as is actually necessary to obtain entrance into any home, building or vehicle in order to extinguish such light; any person operating a vehicle must stop and park, in a manner not to obstruct traffic, douse all car lights; it shall be the duty of wardens to swear out warrants against persons or firms violating any of the blackout provisions and it shall be the duty of officers to make arrests of such violators; the fines for violation are not less than \$2 nor more than \$100—or in default thereof, of confinement in jail for not less than 10 days nor more than 90 days. All the above provisions apply to all air raids and blackouts whether practice or actual.

### Observation Post

Judge Thomas Freeman reports that he is still short four men and about seven women in order to fill the schedule at the post as air raid spotters. All those interested will please contact him at Greenbelt 3467. Surprisingly enough the Takoma Park observation post, which covers a 17-mile area, has never been vacant or deficient in personnel to fill the 24-hour schedule. Farmers and suburban residents travel as much as 5 miles in order to reach the Bowie observation post—and their post has never, as yet, been vacant due to lack of personnel. Reports are confirmed to the effect that several farmers have pooled their gasoline in order to get to the Bowie post and keep it going.

If Bowie and Takoma Park can do it—and if their residents are willing to go out of their way in order to facilitate this necessary defense function—then why not Greenbelt with an observation post in the center of town above the

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## Town Council Petitions F.W.A. For Hospital

Recognition of the possibility of Greenbelt's being chosen as the site of the proposed FWA-financed county hospital was finally taken at a meeting of the Greenbelt Town Council last night.

A resolution introduced by Councilman Frank Lastner and passed unanimously by the Council petitions FWA to consider Greenbelt as a possible location for the proposed hospital.

### More To Offer

It was pointed out by Mr. Lastner that Greenbelt has more to offer than other Prince Georges community, in that the necessary acreage is already owned by the Government, thus cutting initial expenses, and that Greenbelt has a potential population larger than any other county community. It suggested by Town Manager Roy S. Braden that that vicinity known locally as "Tank Hill" be considered as a possible site. Mr. Braden added that the equipment now being held by the Health Association should count in favor of the selection of a local site for the hospital.

### Local Action Taken

Mr. Lastner, before offering the resolution, said that he had contacted many interested officials in Washington, and had been told by each that before any decision could be made concerning the possibility of Greenbelt as a hospital site.

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## Greenbelt Tennis Tournament Set For Next Week

The fourth annual all-Greenbelt tennis tournament gets under way next week. There will be men's singles, doubles, mixed doubles and women's singles. The current tennis league, while it has fallen flat in all league purposes, has given the players an opportunity to get a line on each other and should make for a better tournament.

### Blanchard Favored

Last year's singles champ, Bill Blanchard, is again the favorite. He paired with Al Bowman in men's doubles to win. Mrs. Ann Martone was the big winner among the women. She won the singles and paired with Leroy Clark to grab off the mixed doubles crown.

All these players are back and are in fine form. Several newcomers, adding spice to the listings, include Steve Comings, Joe Sheriff, Sol Lebowitz, Wallace and Lucy Sherretz and Jean Burton.

Following will be the first round pairings:

Men singles—Bill Blanchard vs. Ernie Boggs, Bob Porter vs. Wallace Sherretz, Paul Hennessey vs. Bob Howey, Steve Comings vs. Dick Irving, Sol Lebowitz vs. Bill Moore, Cliff Pierce vs. Leroy Clark, Joe Sheriff vs. John Murray, Art Plackett vs. Ben Goldfaden.

Women's singles—Ann Martone vs. Margaret Plackett, Ora Donaghue vs. Lois Bowman, Lucy Sherretz vs. Jean Burton, Marion Moore vs. Helen Johnson.

Men's doubles—Bill Blanchard and Al Bowman vs. Joe Sheriff and Bill Moore, Leroy Clark and Paul Hennessey vs. Steve Comings and Ernie Boggs, Bob Porter and Cliff Pierce vs. Dick Irving and Bob Howey, Ben Goldfaden and John Murray vs. Art Plackett and Sol Lebowitz.

Mixed doubles—Bill Blanchard and Lois Bowman vs. Paul Hennessey and Jean Burton, Ben Goldfaden and Ora Donaghue vs. Steve Comings and Pat Wurl, Wallace Sherretz and Lucy Sherretz vs. Bill Moore and Marion Moore, Leroy Clark and Ann Martone vs. Art Plackett and Margaret Plackett.



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Runaround

A lot of disappointed Greenbelters feel they have been given the runaround this year in the way the Town Fair plans were mishandled.

Greenbelt's annual Town Fair was a major community event—the high point of the year for our neighbors. But apparently it will not be held this year. It was put on the shelf by the Town Council and then left there, safely beyond the reach of any other group in Greenbelt who might have been willing to sponsor it.

Usually started in April or May, arrangements this year were postponed until July. After the editor of the Cooperator questioned the town manager and the mayor on the subject the Council took up the sponsorship of the 1942 Town Fair at its meeting of July 13. Since the vote was quite evidently going to be 2½ to 2½, with Barker and Lastner for and Bauer and Ricker against sponsorship, Mayor Morrison suggested that the editor of the Cooperator sound out the residents on whether or not they wanted a fair this year, and whether or not they would participate in the work required.

Agreeing to this the editor talked with about 50 community leaders the following week and found all but one in favor of holding a 1942 Town Fair, all but three ready to do the work necessary. No town employees or councilmen were included in this informal survey, since they would be expected to contribute some help anyway. A list of 30 persons, together with their addresses was compiled for presentation at the special council meeting which was to have been called to consider the matter. The mayor was notified by a written note left at his house that the list was ready, and was informed that the fate of the fair was now in his hands. Nothing happened. No meeting was called.

With two weeks now remaining it is quite apparent that another worthwhile Greenbelt activity has been dropped.

The pity, in this case, is that the fair was not killed by public apathy or the war emergency but by bungling. Greenbelt wanted the fair, and would have put it on despite the Council had the councilmen voted "no" on the show early enough to let someone else take over preparations. If we had known the Council did not intend to face a decision we would have put on the Fair ourselves. The Council was elected to vote on issues, not dodge them.

There will be a 1943 Town Fair, Preparations will start in April. We would like to have the Town Council and the Greenbelt Administration participate in the sponsorship.

More Runaround

For the erection of a county hospital the county commissioners are taking an option on a 20-acre tract of land adjoining the Prince Georges County Golf and Country Club—at \$600 an acre.

Two weeks ago the Cooperator was assured by responsible officials that a 10-acre location in Greenbelt, north of the lake, was available for a hospital—free.

This would be a saving of \$12,000 for any of the 1400 Greenbelt families paying county taxes—and they all do or will by the end of the year. In addition the Greenbelt site offers utility connections, and some equipment from the late-lamented municipal hospital.

Dr. Sasscer, head of the County Hospital Site Committee, says the hospital will be built on the country club tract, near Landover. Dr. Sasscer told the editor of the Cooperator that he was not "bitterly opposed" to the erection of a hospital in Greenbelt, as he was quoted in one of the Washington newspapers, but that he was just "opposed" to the location proposed by the Cooperator. Dr. Sasscer, by the way is the head of the County Medical Society, an A. M. A. affiliate. He tells us that the Society is unanimously in favor of a site more centrally located than Greenbelt.

Here, however, is the information that puzzles us. Dr. Sasscer made it clear to the editor of the Cooperator that the idea of a Greenbelt site was new to him—that the Cooperator's suggestion of building the hospital here was his first information that Greenbelt wanted a hospital. He even asked how much per acre we were asking for the property! This is the chairman of the committee to select the hospital site.

Two weeks ago, when the Cooperator was assured by

Calendar of Events

Friday, August 14, 1942

Band Practice 6:30 p.m. Auditorium  
Stringed Orchestra Practice 7:00 Room 123  
Police Auxiliary meeting 8:00 Firehouse  
Police Auxiliary First Aid 8:00 Firehouse  
Hebrew Congregation Service 8:30 Music Room

Saturday, August 15, 1942

Confessions 7:30 p.m. 17-E Ridge

Sunday, August 16, 1942

Catholic Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Theater  
Catholic Mass 9:00 Theater

Community Church Sunday School 9:30 Elementary School

Community Church Service 11:00 Auditorium

L. D. S. Sunday School 11:00 Home Ec. Room

L. D. S. Priesthood 6:30 p.m. Home Ec. Room

L. D. S. Service 7:00 Home Ec. Room

Monday, August 17, 1942

Girl Scout Troop 26 7:00 Room 223

Tuesday, August 18, 1942

Canteen 7:30 p.m. Room 220

Minute Men Drill 8:00 Auditorium

Catholic Choir 8:15 Music Room

Wednesday, August 19, 1942

Girl Scout Troop 15 7:30 p.m. 17-A Ridge

Girl Scout Troop 18 7:30 Room 223

Midweek Meeting 8:00 Music Room

Athletic Club 8:00 Club House

Camera Club 8:00 Room 223

Thursday, August 20, 1942

Gas Defense Unit 10:00 a.m. Room 123

Boy Scout Troop 202 7:00 p.m. Hobby Room

Girl Scout Troop 17 7:30 Room 123

Canteen 7:30 Home Ec. Room

American Legion 8:00 Legion Home

Legion Auxiliary 8:00 Legion Home

About Baseball,  
And Shamrocks,  
And Things . . .

By BILL MOORE

The Shamrocks, having had quite a spell of weather enforced idleness, will endeavor to get back into action this week end. They will try to increase their iat one-game winning streak to three at the expense of Fort Washington, here Saturday and Armstrong-Roney at Largo, Md., Sunday.

The boys have had two brisk workouts this week and are really raring to go. Bobby Lewis is bringing his .309 batting average back to us and will take over his old stand at third base.

John Picco has an agreement with several colleges in a nearby summer league to play here when they draw a bye in their league on Saturdays.

Joe Todd is proud pop number 3 among the Shamrocks since ball season started. He has a brand-new daughter, as do battery mates Jim Breed and Ernie Boggs. The 1955 Shamrockets have already started practice.

Long Stan Provost was presented with a bag by his mates to carry his athletic duds off to Camp Lee in. The hard working Stanley will be missed by all of us and we all wish him the best of luck.

D. C. Wardens Allowed  
To Leave Town In Raids

Safety Director George Panagoulis announces that those persons who are air-raid wardens or members of the auxiliary police or firemen of Washington and who are in Greenbelt at the time of an air-raid alarm will be allowed to go to Washington provided they are in uniform or wearing badges and the car bears the official sticker.

Town Council

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pital location, recognition of the existing situation and action upon it would have to be made by the local government. Copies of the resolution, it was agreed, would be sent to the County Commissioners and other interested parties in Prince Georges County, as well as to FWA officials.

Another matter under Council consideration was a letter from the Russian War Relief, Inc., asking for Greenbelt participation. This was turned over to Stanley Ostler, president of the Citizens Association, for his organization's consideration. Repeal of the existing garbage tax, with the substitution of a personal property tax in its place was proposed in an ordinance given first reading. A large percentage of the Defense Home residents cannot be taxed by the garbage tax, and it was felt that part of the Town should not be so taxed, and the other remain exempt.

an official source that land was set aside for a hospital here, the definite impression was given that the offer of this tract had already been made for a county hospital some time ago.

Somebody is giving us the runaround, and it is beginning to look as though the largest town in Prince Georges County will be seven miles from the nearest hospital.

Barker Flashes As  
Reps Take 4-1 Game

Greenbelt Softball fans were treated to an exciting double header at Braden Field last Tuesday night. In the first game the Filipino All-Stars crashed the Prince Georges League win column by trouncing a favored Mt. Rainier ten by a score of 3-0.

The Reps bounced back in the night-cap with a stunning victory over Manhattan Auto, the score being 4-1.

Curt Barker struck out nine Automen, and gave up but one free ticket. George Bauer and Bill Blanchard were the most effective stickmen for the Reps, procuring two hits apiece.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blanchard, 2b.	3	1	2	2	2	0
Marack, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Beale, 1b.	3	0	0	6	0	1
Goldfaden, 3b.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Taylor, sf.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Bauer, lf.	2	1	2	0	0	0
Krasnor, ss.	2	1	1	2	2	0
Foster, rf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Bowman, c.	2	0	0	9	1	0

TOTALS: 26 4 7 24 10 1

Manhattan	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
J. Poston, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hannaman, c.	3	0	1	3	0	0
R. Poston, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cinotti, 3b.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Fox, ss.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Cooke, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Lassise, 1b.	3	0	0	6	0	0
B. Poston, p.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Loube, sf.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Meyers, cf.	2	0	0	4	0	0

TOTALS: 28 1 5 24 6 0  
Manhattan Auto 0 0 0 0 10 0-1  
Greenbelt 1 0 0 0 30 x-4

Runs batted in—Beale, Blanchard, Krasnor, Foster, J. Poston. Two base hits—Blanchard, Taylor. Umpire, Allen.

'Air Raid'

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drug store? Two hours a night is all that's required. Call Mr. Freeman tonight.

Registration  
Mrs. Honey Rogers reports that defense registration is going along at full swing and that Greenbelt homes and apartments are being covered quite thoroughly. Residents who have not, as yet, been reached are requested to remain patient—the forms will reach you within the next week. The forms are purely for informational purposes but residents are requested to indicate with which of the defense units they would like to serve.

For further purposes of clarification herewith follows a list of defense units: Air-raid Warden Service—George Panagoulis; Motor Corps—Thomas Ricker; Blood Bank—Mrs. Virginia Harris; Messgo in. Our thanks to Mrs. Arthur Rysticken for volunteering her services as driver to Blood Bank donors in case the Hyattsville Motor Corps cannot supply a car to

Community Church

Elmer Reno will be the guest speaker for the Community Church services this Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

William Blew, chairman of the pulpit committee, will have announcements to make for the remainder of Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston's vacation.

The officers and teachers of the church school will hold their monthly meeting Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the church office at 8-B Parkway.

The mid-week meeting will be held as usual in the music room Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Hebrew Congregation

A vice president will be elected by the Hebrew congregation to replace Hy Black who assumed the presidency of the congregation upon the retirement of William Tredwell, who recently left Greenbelt.

The congregation will hold services tonight promptly at 8:30 in the music room of the elementary school.

Immediately after services a general membership meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing plans for High Holiday services, and congregational plans for the future.

Sugar Saver

For you ladies who "just don't know what to do about the sugar problem" when it comes to cakes, try this sugar saver submitted by Mary McArthur.

HONEY CAKE

1½ cups shortening  
1 cup strained honey  
½ tsp. salt  
1 egg, well beaten  
½ cup sour milk  
2 cups flour  
1 tsp. baking soda  
½ tsp. cinnamon  
Cream shortening. Add honey and eggs. Sift flour, measure and sift with baking soda, salt and cinnamon. Add alternately milk, to first mixture. Mix thoroughly. Pour into shallow, well oiled pan. Make in moderate oven (350 degrees) for 50 minutes.

New Babies

It's rather late to announce the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Spurgeon Breed, 24-D Crescent Road, at Doctors' Hospital on April 27, for Sharon Elizabeth must be a "big" girl now.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Lendran Allred, 37-A Ridge Road, are the proud parents of a baby girl born on July 24, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington.

On August 3, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Machiz, 4-E Southway, were blessed with a daughter, Sharon, at Garfield Memorial Hospital.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of August 8, 1941)

American Legion is host to State chiefs.—Town Council elections to be held Sept. 16.—Food store shows small surplus.—Catholics plan retreat at Manresa.—Swimming pool clean, tests show.—Health Association appoints Mr. Mary Richardson and Dr. Clesson Richardson.—No jobs lost in gas blackout.—Citizens Association asks for more cars, riders in its transportation exchange.

(From the Cooperator of August 15, 1941)

Greenbelt to play host to Army—Harvey L. Vincent, director of public works, to resign August 20th—11 Town Fair contests offer 120 awards—New homes may get shopping center—Volckhausen resigns; Lastner elected new director of Greenbelt Consumer Services—Councilmen boost own salaries \$150—State health heads laud drug store—Engineer vetoes lake swimming—Panagoulis reports 29 arrests.

senger Service—Dr. James McCarl; Medical Service Unit (Red Cross, nurses' aid, first aid, etc.), Dr. William Eisner; Decontamination (Public Works), Harry Rhodes; Canteen Service, Mrs. Gladys Neff.

Mrs. Virginia Harris reports that the Motor Corps will furnish but one car this week to take donors to the Blood Bank in Washington. People interested in contributing are requested to get in touch with her at Greenbelt 5211 and make an appointment to take donors into Washington weekly. This offer was made to cover those who might care to go in that week but could not due to a lack of available motor equipment.



## OUR NEIGHBORS

By SALLY MEREDITH

Hello, Greenbelt:  
An Eastern Star Auxiliary will be started in Greenbelt if enough interested members can be gathered. Next Tuesday, August 18, two meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. Morton Smith, 18-C Parkway. Those wanting an afternoon meeting should be there at 3 p.m.; those wanting an evening meeting, at 8 p.m.

Dave Taylor left Sunday for Indiana, to visit his grandparents before starting at the Indiana University, to which he has received a scholarship. Taking his place at the Greenbelt theater will be Ray Trumbell.—The Army's getting Harry Breen this week. He was inducted today.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Stunt of Havana, Cuba, who were visiting the Thomas McNamaras here, left last Friday for New York City.

Misses Grace and Edna Thompson are visiting Mrs. William Hennessy, 4-E Ridge Road. They're from Boston, and plan to spend a few weeks in Greenbelt.—Last week end, Cyril Turner went to Philadelphia, and Edward Kaikhu to Atlantic City.—Mrs. Dan B. Branch and daughters, Shirley and Karen, and son, Dan, Jr., have returned to their home at 45-B Ridge Road after a three weeks' vacation spent with friends and relatives in Raleigh, Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, N. C. Lt. Branch, assistant provost marshal, stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va., was unable to accompany his family.

In addition to Harry Breen, the armed forces have added to their numbers Jack Brewer, Vance Harrison, and Stan Provost—the former are now in the Navy, the latter in the Army. Speaking of the services, we had for a visitor this week Ensign Lee Carter, who is now stationed at the Navy Yard. He and my husband were in Sea Scouts together when they were kids, and had not seen each other since. Quite a reunion. He was quite interested in Greenbelt, and seemed to like it.—Mrs. Walter Hnatysh celebrated her birthday Wednesday. Happy birthday to you!

Miss Peggy Stewart this week announces her engagement to John J. Shinker, who graduates the 17th from the Officer's Training School at Fort Benning, Ga. The wedding will be held on the 19th at St. Matthews Church in Washington, provided the groom can arrive in time. Maid of honor will be June Nyhoff, best man, the groom's brother. A reception will be held at the bride's home.

Dr. Thomas Christianson, one of Greenbelt's first Health Association doctors, was seriously hurt in an automobile accident last Friday night. His car skidded on the wet pavement of the viaduct over the B. & O. tracks at Hyattsville and ran into the concrete siding. He's now in Garfield Hospital with a broken leg and fractured shoulder bone.—Thomas J. Johnson, 70 years old, of 5-F Ridge Road, fell last Wednesday morning down the stairs, and is now in St. Joseph's Hospital in Baltimore.—Mrs. Winfield McCamy's mother also fell last week and broke her shoulder bone in a similar accident. Miss Dorothy Neff, of 3-D Ridge Road, has undergone a facial operation.—We hope she does a fast job of recuperating.

I hear Max Meyers and Jack Swisher had quite a time in New York a couple of weeks ago. The first aid class heard from them while they were there.

Thought for the Week Department: About another month now, and we can say good-bye to mosquitos, heat and electric storms—in order of my dislike for them—for another eight or nine months. Then along about the middle of April, we can say, "Well, it won't be long now until we can say good-bye to cold, flu and school!"

That's all until next week.

## Timely Facts for Consumers

### Co-op Stores Win Laurels

Rochdale Stores, the Cooperative groceries in Washington, have just won all the laurels in a price checking test made by the Defense Council of the District of Columbia over a period of eight successive weeks.

Cooperative stores had the greatest number of the lowest prices, the official tabulation showed. Cooperative stores, the director of the test declared, had a "noticeable steadiness in prices" as compared with the other stores.

The ranking which followed Rochdale Stores was as follows: Second, Atlantic and Pacific; third, Acme; fourth, Giant markets; fifth, Safeway; sixth, D. G. S., a chain of independent groceries; and seventh, the independent stores generally. In fairness to D. G. S. and the independent stores, it should be noted that they gave delivery service and it was a part of the price.

The price checking experiment was not only important in that it demonstrated Cooperative leadership again, but also important because it set a pattern which might

be followed by defense council groups throughout the country.

The "price project" was accepted by the consumer interest committee of the Washington Defense Council several months ago. Forty-six volunteer checkers were loaned to the project by the Government and put under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Fleming. They were ordered "to shop 25 cost of living items" which had been selected by the Bureau of Home Economics. The shopping was done as part of a plan which provided a check on the same day, midweek, for all the stores. Similar brands of goods and like quantities were purchased.

The point of greatest interest when the price reports were analyzed and charted was the steadiness of the Cooperative store prices. When the prices in all other stores were rising, the Cooperative store prices held firm against the inflationary tendencies and the temptation there is for all profit merchants in boom-town Washington.

## Government Defense Gets Legion Tank as Gift

Last night an American Legion caucus meeting was held at Upper Marlboro to select a vice commander and an executive committee for the Southern Maryland District.

Thomas Freeman of Greenbelt was running for a post on the committee.

The tank which has been outside the Legion home for about three years will be given to the Government for national defense, according to Virgil Estes, post commander.

## Women Bowlers To Hold Meeting At Clubhouse

Myrtle Brittingham announces a meeting of women bowlers to be held at the Athletic Club house at the lower end of the tennis courts Thursday, August 20 at 8:00 p. m. "The women had a lot of fun last winter and in the summer league just ending", says Mrs. Brittingham, "and it is especially urged that new women to Greenbelt be present in order to register for the session to come." A set of rules for the league will be drafted at this meeting.

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Yes, we're still doing business at the old stand. We're still brewing National Bohemian Beer and National Premium Beer, and we're still sticking to the old time recipes and the old time quality.

The only thing that is changed is the amount of our beer which we can bottle these days. As you know, we are bottling under the war time curtailment of crowns. Of course, this is a bit inconvenient for many of our friends—as well as for ourselves.

However, it seems to us that having to go a little short on NATIONAL bottled beer isn't too much to ask of you or of us. After all, it is a small enough contribution, but we do like to feel that this is just one more way in which you and we can help—so you'll find NATIONAL Beer today, as in the past, from coast to coast—only in reduced amounts.

The other day, a man wired us and said: "When do you think you can increase the amount of National Premium you are now shipping me?" Our reply was as follows: "We can tell you right now when we can jump your shipments of National Premium. It will be very shortly after we have won this war. So the busier you and we get and the more we do to hasten 'v' day, the sooner we can start shipping you more National Premium!"

The more we think of it, the more certain we are that all this is so. In the meantime, we are thinking—not of how much we can brew—but how well—and doing business at the same old stand.

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## Transportation Exchange

### Rides Wanted

To vicinity of 10th and Constitution Avenue. Time: 8:15 a. m. to 4:45 p. m. Call Greenbelt 3171 or see Bill Rogers at 26-C Crescent Road.

Vicinity of 25th and E streets, N. W. Hours approximately 8:15 or 8:45 a. m. to 5 or 5:30 p. m. McGee, 1-F Parkway.

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By the way—Tune in on Arch McDonald's MOONDIAL, Station WJSV, 11:15 to 11:45 p. m. Monday thru Saturday; also—Tune in on BAILEY GOSS, National Sports Parade, Station WBAL every evening 6:05 (Sundays 6:35 p. m.) and 11:05 p. m.



### All School Children To Be Given Schick Tests By Fall Term

By EILEEN SHERIFF

Dr. William Eisner has announced that Greenbelt's public health service will give the Schick test to all school children, regardless of age, in order to comply with a recent State health law. The Schick test shows the susceptibility of the person inoculated to diphtheria.

As a part of their regular duties under the Department of Public Health, Dr. Eisner and Public Health Nurse Mrs. Frances Stauffer will continue giving inoculations for the immunization to small pox (vaccination) and whooping cough, in addition to the Schick test, each Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the Elementary School. Dr. Eisner points out that these inoculations are free of charge and are available to adults as well as to children. He reports that from 35 to 45 children are being inoculated each week.

#### Pre-School Examinations

Children of the kindergarten or first grade age who have not already received the pre-school examination will be given it during the coming week. Mrs. Stauffer says that the children will be notified when to report and adds that each child is examined twice, first before entering kindergarten and again before going into the first grade.

Mrs. Stauffer's duties as public health nurse in Greenbelt also includes being present at the school every morning while school is in session from 9 to 10 a.m. in order to inspect the children for disease and illness.

Mrs. Stauffer is anxious that all women who are interested attend the pre-natal classes which are given free as a part of the town's public health service. The class meet sat 2 p.m. every Tuesday and is open to all women in the Greenbelt area. At present the group meets in Mrs. Stauffer's quarters at the Medical Center. In the near future the office of the public health nurse will be moved to larger rooms in the display house on Gardenway.

#### Baby Bathing and Feeding

The pre-natal class instruction includes lectures on pre-natal diet, demonstrations on the care of babies, such as bathing and preparation of the bottle. Mrs. Stauffer also stresses the fact that she visits the mothers of new-born babies in order to give instructions on the care of the child, to register it for the town, and to be of any possible service.

Dr. Eisner points out that many of the newer residents of Greenbelt have not been aware that the town provides these services free of charge and that the public health service is entirely separate from the Greenbelt Health Association.

The doctor also reports that a new "epidemic" has become prevalent in Greenbelt. Several elderly persons prone to get up at early hours of the morning have misjudged the head of the stairs for doorways leading into their rooms and have had severe falls. There have been three such accidents in town during the past two weeks. Families in which there is a possibility of such accidents occurring are urged to have a light at the head of the stairs or to provide a guard there.

The doctor also reports that although the tick-bite season is nearing its close, it is well to continue on the alert.

Dr. Eisner says that contrary to rumor, there have been no more than the usual amount of ear trouble caused by swimming. Children whose ears are sensitive should wear ear plugs, particularly for diving, he said.

### Youngster Hit By Truck; Another Receives Shock

Two young children were accident victims this week. Michael Willahan, 18 months old, of 5-H Gardenway, was run over by a milk truck at the end of Gardenway Wednesday morning. He was taken to a Washington hospital where he was treated for bruises and lacerations. Michael is now at his home and is somewhat improved.

Bruce Reynolds of 14-U Ridge Road received a shock when he took hold of the loose end of a radio aerial. No treatment was required.

### Colonels Retain Softball Lead

Jupiter Pluvius pitched three shutouts last week in the Athletic Club softball league when three games were rained out.

In the one game the league was able to squeeze in between thunder showers, the Colonels downed the Torpedoes 15-13 after much good natured bickering.

Present league standings are:

Name	Won	Lost
Colonels	3	0
Commandos	1	0
Bluejackets	1	1
Yardbirds	0	1
Sailors	0	2
Torpedoes	0	3

The schedule for next week is as follows, with all games starting at 8 o'clock: August 15, Yardbirds vs. Colonels; August 17, Commandos vs. Yardbirds; August 20, Bluejackets vs. Sailors.

### Capital Transit Hearing Scheduled for August 18

The hearing to determine the type and extent of transportation the Capital Transit Co. will offer Greenbelt in the future is to be held at Baltimore Tuesday, August 18, at 10 a.m. Roy Braden, town manager, and Arthur Rysticken, assistant town manager, expect to represent Greenbelt in an effort to forestall the reduction of service proposed by the transit company.

### Administration Employees Pledge \$22,000 In Bonds

Assistant Town Manager Arthur L. Rysticken reports that of the 99 Federal employees on the staff here in Greenbelt, only five have failed to subscribe 10 per cent of their salaries for War Bonds. Over \$22,000 has been subscribed for yearly by the staff with an average of 102.5 per cent due to the fact that some employees have willingly subscribed over 10 per cent.

### AFSC Member Is Here

Naomi Binford of the American Friends Service Committee is visiting Delbert and Mildred Mesner today. Any who may be interested in meeting her and talking over activities of the AFSC are invited to 21-B Parkway this evening.

### Classified Ads

TYPEWRITERS—The Cooperator wants to beg, buy, borrow, or rent one or two typewriters for use in publishing the weekly town paper. Name your proposition. Call 4346.

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### HARVEY DAIRY, Inc.

Warfield 8940



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#### REPAIR ALL MAKES

### PUT RADIO ON A WAR FOOTING



If your radio is temperamental — apt to go "DEAD" at any moment, PHONE US NOW. Let one of our experts put it on a war footing so that it works 24 hours a day. Don't risk missing important warnings or announcements.

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**Greenbelt 6789**  
between 7 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.

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PHONE 2221

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Saturday, August 15

DOUBLE FEATURE

J. FALKENBURG

"SWEETHEART OF THE FLEET"

Comedy

PLUS

JANE WITHERS

"YOUNG AMERICA"

Drama

Cont. 2:45—Last complete show 8:30

Sunday, Monday, Aug. 16-17

S. TRACY - H. LAMARR

"TORTILLA FLAT"

Comedy drama

Sun. Cont. 3; last complete show 9; Mon. 7 and 9

Tuesday, Wednesday, Aug. 18-19 Double Feature

R. SCOTT - E. BERGNER

"PARIS CALLING"

Drama

and

P. FOSTER - L. BARI

"SECRET AGENT OF JAPAN"

Spy drama

7 and 8:30

Thursday, Friday, Aug. 20-21

GINGER ROGERS

"ROXIE HART"

Comedy

7 and 9

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